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1. In September 1953 an unidentified Chinese Communist Forces labor battalion was stationed in civilian houses in P'yongch'on-ni (N 38-07, E 126-03) (BT-415225), and in Misu-ri (N 38-07, E 126-02) (BT-405225). The unit moved to this area from the central front before the armistice. Of the 300 men in the battalion, about 50 were armed with Soviet rifles and PPSH's. The rest were unarmed. Two sentries were posted each night. The mission of the battalion was to construct air raid shelters and to be prepared to go on the offensive (F-6). The unit maintained telephone contact with Haeju.
2. In September 1953 an unidentified company of a Chinese Communist Forces labor unit was in civilian houses in the center of Kirin-dong (N 38-16, E 126-03) (BT-417383). About 50 of the 200 men in the company were armed with Soviet rifles and burp guns. The rest were unarmed. From 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. the troops constructed air raid shelters. Telephone contact was maintained with Namch'on (N 38-20, E 126-24) (BT-7346). At night three guards patrolled the vehicle parking lot.
3. In mid-September 1953 an unidentified Chinese Communist Forces battalion moved into Kolmal (N 38-03, E 125-28) (YC-165146) in Wollong-myon. The battalion was digging caves and setting up artillery pieces which had a two-inch bore. Seven Soviet trucks belonging to the unit bore no unit designation. Supplies were brought in from Chaeryong (N 38-24, E 125-37) (YC-2853). The commanding officer of the battalion was a senior captain.

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